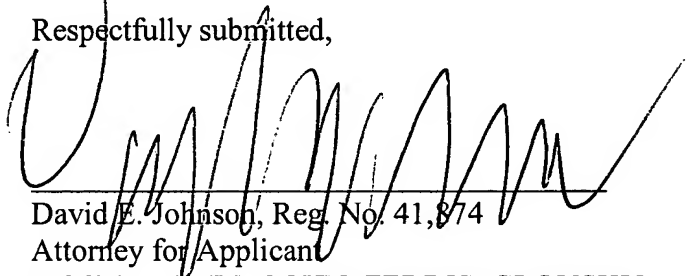


REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-4, 7-10, 12-14, 24-26, 33-45, 101-107, and 110 are pending. The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and address various informalities. No new matter has been added.

A petition for extension of time accompanies this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-011.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David E. Johnson', is written over a horizontal line.

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